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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Friedrich-*et al.* Group Art Unit: 1632  
Application No.: 09/773,476 Examiner: Peter Paras  
Filed: January 31, 2001 Atty. Docket No.: LEX-0126-USA  
Title: Novel Mutated Mammalian Cells and Animals

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on November 5, 2003, which has been carefully reviewed and studied. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have attempted to address the rejections in the Action in the same order in which they were originally raised.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of two months to and including April 5, 2004, and authorization to deduct the fee as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) from Applicants' representatives Deposit Account are included. The response is thus timely filed. Applicants believe no fees in addition to the fee for the extension of time are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

## **AMENDMENTS**

### **In the drawings:**

As instructed in The Action, Applicants are providing herewith suitably corrected drawings.